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TITLE OF INVENTION: RETRACTABLE CABLE DEVICE

APPLN TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	YES	\$665	\$300	\$965	10/16/2004

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(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

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